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Adele Wilzack, R.N., M.S., Secretary

William M. Eichbaum, Assistant Secretary

April 2, 1985

Captain James D. Tadlock
Commanding Officer
Department of the Navy
Naval Ordnance Station
Indian Head, Maryland 20640

Dear Captain Tadlock:

On Thursday, March 21, 1985, Mr. Hugo Lopez and Mr. James Woo of the Naval Ordnance Station and Mr. Larry Sparks of CHESDIV met with members of the Waste Management Administration's, Enforcement and Technical Services staff and myself to discuss continuing efforts to cleanup mercury contaminated earth as discussed in previous meetings, correspondence and Complaint and Order #C-O-85-065.

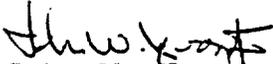
Your representatives presented cleanup information in a hand carried letter from Mr. Hugo Lopez, dated March 18, 1985. Attachments to the letter included data on concentrations of mercury in the surrounding soils. One location, site no. 145, indicates concentrations of mercury at 3.1 mg/kg, which is above the background concentration of 0.1 mg/kg mercury. Obviously, further lateral excavation is needed until background levels are achieved.

Your proposal for backfilling the site following completion of the cleanup appears acceptable to the Waste Management Administration. However, prior to any backfilling, it will be necessary for a member of the enforcement staff to take final samples for analysis to determine if compliance with the cleanup directive has been achieved. Mr. Harold L. Dye, Jr. of the Enforcement staff is available to coordinate this sampling activity with your facility staff.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please communicate with Mr. Harold L. Dye at (301) 383-6650 or Mr. Reid Rosnick at (301) 383-5734.

Sincerely,


John W. Koontz, Administrator
Enforcement Program

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Ronald Nelson
Mr. Arthur Caple
Mr. Harold L. Dye, Jr.

CONTRACT NO. N42477-84-C-0266

LABORATORY ANALYSIS REQUEST FORM

Activity Name: NAVAL Ordnance Station Location: Indian Head, MD UIC No. N00174
 Collector: Higolopez, T. Won, Larry Sanchez Sampling Date: 3/21/85 Laboratory: JTC Environmental Cons., Inc.

COLLECTOR'S SAMPLE NO.	SAMPLING TIME	TYPE OF SAMPLE ¹	SAMPLE MEDIA ²	ANALYSIS REQUESTED
<u>S 145</u>	<u>1500</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Soil</u>	<u>Mercury</u>
<u>F1</u>	<u>1500</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Soil</u>	<u>Mercury</u>
<u>F2</u>	<u>1500</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Soil</u>	<u>Mercury</u>
<u>F3</u>	<u>1500</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Soil</u>	<u>Mercury</u>

NOTE:

1 = Grab (G) or Composite (Comp)
 2 = Water, Wastewater, Sludge,
 Sediments, etc.

Date Requested: 3/22/85Date Required: 3/26/85

3/8/15

LARRY -

Tommy woo called Results of last round

of Samples : 5 Samples ~~< 0.1~~ 0.1
1 Sample 3.1

* They have prepared a ltr back to MD with results and asking for OK to back-fill the hole.

They plan on hand-carrying it to MD; Mr. Nelson.

(Hugo + Tommy)

You might want to talk with Tommy today

Dave